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Loyal Order of Moose Lodge To Sponsor Cub Scout Pack

The Loyal Order of Moose, Agawam Lodge No. 1935 under the direction of Trustee Art LaBelle became the new sponsor of Cub Scout Pack 576. At an organizational meeting held at the Danahy School an entire den of 9 boys was signed up ranging in age from 8-10.

Benevolent Society Chicken Pie Supper Scheduled Nov. 8

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper on Saturday, Nov. 8th, with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, boiled onions, pickles, cranberry sauce, beet relish, rolls and choice of apple, squash or mince pie.

Tickets for adults are \$2. Children (6-12) 99 cents and tots under 6—50 cents. Reservations should be made by Nov. 5th with either Mrs. Sydney Granger, 739-5480 or Mrs. Homer Allen, 734-8842.

There will also be a bazaar featuring home baked foods and gift items.

Junior Grange #105 To Help UNICEF

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home on Friday evening, Oct. 31 at 6:30. Shortly after that time, the members and their invited guests will leave with adult drivers to take part in the town-wide UNICEF collection.

They will try to cover North and South West Streets and Southwick Road. It is hoped that they will have as much success as last year when the citizens of this area were most generous.

After the collection, a Halloween Party with refreshments will be held at the hall, all planned by Elizabeth Sosnowich and Richard Curry, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick, honorary members.

All members are expected to participate, as this is a community service project. There will be no meeting on Saturday Nov. 1st.

On Friday, Oct. 24th, six members attended the State Grange Session in Plymouth, Mass., where several of them received awards in the various craft contests. Miss Sandra Sgorbati's nature collage won first place in Massachusetts and will be sent to Florida for the national contest.

Jr. High School Parents Night Nov. 4

The Agawam Junior High School will hold a "Back to School Night" for parents on Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 7:15 p.m. Parents of both seventh and eighth grade students will follow their child's daily program and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom situation.

Teachers will be in their rooms on Wednesday night, Nov. 5 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss student's work in a private conference.

Art LaBelle of 55 Walnut St., Agawam, became Institutional Representative and a Committee Member of the Pack. Carlton Verge of 71 High St., Agawam, became Committee Chairman, Richard Gordon a 23 year old at Orange St., Springfield, became Cub Master while Charlotte Kane of 85 Walnut St., and Eleanor Rossi of 39 King St., both of Agawam volunteered to serve as Den Mothers.

Mr. LaBelle intends to build the pack to 20 boys shortly and would like to welcome any boys between 8 and 10 or 7 and in the third grade to join the pack. Mr. LaBelle believes that the Moose should properly involve itself in Cub Scouting because it teaches self respect and how to help other people.

VWWI Anniversary Banquet Set Nov. 8

The 14th annual Anniversary Banquet of Walter S. Kerr Barracks, V.W.W.I., and their auxiliary will be held Nov. 8th, in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 3rd, by calling Orville Burt 739-4170 or Gladys Stone 732-6461. The public is invited to attend.

Agawam Knights To Elect Tonight

Dr. Paul Query, president of Agawam Knights, Inc., has announced the annual meeting of the Corporation will take place at the home of the Knights of Columbus Council on South St., tonight at 8.

At this time the officers of the Corporation will be elected for the year 1969-'70.

Autumn Bride



MRS. ROBERT R. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Salmon, of Stephens Ark., announce the Oct. 11th marriage of their daughter, Annetta, to Robert R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of 143 Florida Dr., Agawam.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Quanchita School of Nursing, Arkansas, and was employed at Anchorage Community Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska.

The bridegroom graduated from Agawam High School and attended Porter School of Design and Engineering. He recently completed his enlistment in the Army's Missile program at Anchorage, Alaska.

Connelly Stresses Full Time Town Management and Non-Partisan Government



Charles DuBois Hodges

EDWARD W. CONNELLY

Selectman Edward W. Connelly, candidate for re-election to the Agawam Board of Selectmen, issued the following statement:

"There are three pertinent areas to this campaign which I feel must be stressed for the consideration of Agawam voters in our annual town elections slated for Tuesday, Nov. 18. These are covered summarily below but will be stressed upon in detail as the campaign progresses.

First I submitted an article for the Town Meeting Warrant which was unanimously adopted, namely, the appointment of a committee to study and report to the next Town Meeting relative to a possible change in Town Charter. There are many options available for consideration and I feel sure the qualifications of the appointed committee will enable presentation of some of the best options applicable to Agawam. However, the underlying cause for the article which I sponsored, is my strong belief that now, as never before, the need for full time management in Agawam Administration is an absolute must. All the business background and ability possessed by a candidate is weakened when everyday decision making is the responsibility of a three man board, meeting once or twice a week. Whatever option the committee sees fit to recommend for action by our town has to be the next progressive step necessary for the order- (Please Turn To Page 7)

Local PPR Board Will Meet Tonight At Sr. Citizens Center

Mr. John Kunasek, director of the Agawam Parks, Playground and Recreation, announces a board meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Senior Citizens Center, 770 Main St., Agawam.

This meeting is very important and will finalize all programs for this winter season.

1—Boys Basketball, ages 8 through 17; 2—High School Girls Basketball League; 3—Adult Basketball League over 25 Sundays; 4—Town Wide Hockey program; 5—Men's Volleyball Tuesdays (already started); 6—Ladies Fitness Program Wednesdays (already started); 7—Boys and Girls Gymnastics Program; 8—Games Program for our Retarded Youth—will start in January.

All persons interested in placing teams in the program, coaching, or working as a referee

F. Hills Women's Club To Meet Nov. 5

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, at 8 in the Grange Hall on North West St., Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Ann Goss of the Country Squire Furniture Store will be the guest speaker.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clyde Turcotte, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Philip Swanson, Mrs. Paul Racheck, Mrs. Douglas Russell, Mrs. Raymond Moraski and Mrs. Donald Mahoney.

The Federated Women's Club cook books will be on sale at the meeting.

should attend the meeting or call the Recreation office, 732-8451.

Most of these programs will start Dec. 1st.

Community Grange To Meet Nov. 4

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th at 8 in the Grange home on Northwest St., Feeding Hills. During the business meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers and the second degree by a special team of which Clarence Holloway is master.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee assisted by Dennis and Ezilda Crowley. A social hour will be enjoyed following the close of the business meeting.

A rehearsal for both degrees has been called for Monday evening, Nov. 3rd at 7:30. A special meeting will be held during the evening to accept applications for membership in the Grange. All applications must be presented at this meeting for the applicant to become eligible for membership when the degrees are worked the following evening.

Several members of the local Grange attended the 97th annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange which was held in Plymouth October 23-25. During the annual election of officers, C. Wesley Thayer of Feeding Hills was elected master of the Massachusetts State Grange for the constitutional term of two years.

YMCA Annual Meeting Set Nov. 9

James Loomis, chairman of the Board of the Agawam YMCA announced today that Raymond LaRiviere of 427 North St., Feeding Hills, has been appointed chair-



RAYMOND LARIVIERE

man of the Agawam YMCA annual meeting. Mr. LaRiviere who is on the Board of Directors has set Nov. 9th as the date for the meeting.

Over 400 invitation letters have been sent out to members and friends of the "Y." The meeting is open to the public and anyone who does not receive one may call the Agawam "Y" for details and reservations. Mr. LaRiviere said.

The meeting will start at Betty's Town House at 6 p.m. with a social hour and dinner will be served at 7 and the program will start about 8.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Adult
Choir rehearse at church.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
preach at service. Adult Choir
will sing and Communion served.
The World Fellowship Offering
will be received: 10:30 a.m.
Church School; 6 p.m. Junior
High and Senior BYF's meet at
church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Cir-
cle meet at church.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody
choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday, Nov. 1—All Saints
Day—Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass schedule is: 6:30-7:30 and
10:15 a.m., also 5:30 and 7:30
p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD class-
es for Grades 1-6 at the Junior
High School.

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.

Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning
Worship with Holy Communion.
Sermon: "How to Get Results
for God," and Sunday School
Classes in Community Hall; 6
p.m. Meeting of the Hilltoppers.

Monday — Meeting of the
Friendly Circle and Men's Club.

Wednesday — Church Council
meeting.

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ROLAND HALL

Arthur W. Knapp, president
of the Westfield Savings Bank,
today announced the promotions
of Ernest Cornelius, Jr., and Ro-
land C. Hall as assistant treas-
urers. The promotions are effec-
tive at once.

Mr. Cornelius, who is manager
of the bank's Savings Bank Life
Insurance Dept., was born in
Westfield and graduated from
West Springfield High School.
From 1943 through 1946 he served
in the Army, assigned to the
antiaircraft artillery in Europe.

Upon his discharge he received
a B.S. degree in accounting
from Bryant College, and joined
Westfield Savings in its main
office in 1950.



ERNEST CORNELIUS, JR.

Mr. Cornelius is current treas-
urer and past president of the
Westfield Lions Club. He is mar-
ried to the former Ellen Gamache
and they live in Westfield at 89
Carroll Dr.

Mr. Hall was born in West-
field and graduated from West
Springfield High School, attend-
ed Western New England Col-
lege. He also is a graduate of
the American Institute of Bank-
ing.

Mr. Hall, who joined Westfield
Savings in 1950, is in charge of
the bank's savings department.
He is married to the former
Maria Murphy of Westfield and
they live at 80 Wisteria St., West
Springfield.

Valley Church Day Care Nursery Has Few Openings

The Day Care Center Nursery
of the Valley Community Church
having completed its third week
reports considerable interest on
the part of the mothers and fa-
thers of the children at the Cen-
ter on the progress that has been
made in this short period.

Improvement in the social
amenities, in courtesy, in sharing,
in cooperation has been the char-
acteristic act of many children of
the Center and much of this has
carried over in the home. Parents
have commented on the improve-
ment in their child's behavior and
this is just one of the many goals
set up to be achieved by the
teaching staff.

Officials of the Center state
there is still room for children of

working mothers but the size of
the school has been limited to a
smaller figure than was true at
the outset of the program. But
there are still some vacancies for
those interested in having their
little ones cared for from a peri-
od extending through 8 a.m. to 5
p.m. daily, Monday through Fri-
day.

Calls regarding the School may
be made to Mrs. Leonard Rising,
treasurer, RE 6-2836.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Margaret E.
Sullivan of 671 Springfield St.
was held Saturday from the
Toomey Funeral Home. A High
Mass of Requiem was sung by
Reverend James Shea, C.S.S., at
the Sacred Heart Church in
Feeding Hills. Burial followed
in St. Stanislaus Cemetery in
Chicopee. Miss Sullivan was born
in Agawam, May 19, 1940. She
was stricken with polio at the
age of fifteen and lived the last
fourteen years in an artificial
respirator. Despite her severe
handicaps, she studied at home,
graduated from Agawam High
School, typed with her toes and
painted several oils with the use
of a mouth brush. She is sur-
vived by her parents, Mr. Rich-
ard J. and Jennie (Sopet) Sulli-
van, three brothers, Roy, at
home, Daniel of Chicopee, and
Master Sgt. Richard of the
USMC, Barrington, N.J., also a
sister, Mrs. Joyce Peck of Agawam.
Bearers were: Conrad
Phillips, George Charest, Ray-
mond Orr, Joseph Barbato, John
Sopet and Anthony Stellato.

The funeral of Mrs. Ines I.
(Christopher) Lucia of 71 How-
ard Street was held Thursday
from the Toomey Funeral Home
at 8 a.m., followed by a High
Mass of Requiem at 9 at St. An-
thony of Padua Church. Burial

was in St. Thomas Cemetery.
Bearers were Joseph Guidi, John
Chriscola, Raymond Guidi, An-
ello Zini, Julian Urbinati, Joseph
Circosta. The honorary delega-
tion from the Holy Rosary So-
ciety of St. Anthony's Church
were: Mrs. Edith Bongiovanni,
Mrs. Bianca Ferrari, Mrs. Lizzie
Daglio, Mrs. Aida Raimondi,
Mrs. Julia Ardizoni and Mrs.
Frances Fagnani. Mrs. Lucia
was born in Agawam, and is sur-
vived by her mother, Mrs. Delia
(Guidi) Christopher, her hus-
band Ralph, a son Ralph A., and
a brother Alfred, and two sis-
ters Mrs. Dorothy Pilegi and
Mrs. Irene Grasso, all of Agawam.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31—

ROUTE 10

Alfred, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct.,
Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Camp-
bell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles,
Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress,
Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Do-
ver, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South,
Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove,
Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard
Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl.,
Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr.,
Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley,
Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., War-
ren and Western Dr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3—

ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter.,
Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet
Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale,
Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer,
James, Letendre Ave., Liberty,
Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter.,
Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak
Ln., Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr.,
Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan
Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert
Ter., Wilson, Woodland St.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4—

ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable,
Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Cole-
more, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave.,
Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave.,
Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave.,
Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln,
Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak,
Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph,
Sequoia Dr., White and Wither-
idge St.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5—

ROUTE 3

Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge
Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley,
Cottage, Dwight, Ellington,
George, High, Highland Ave.,
Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King,
King Ave., Laurel, Lexington,
Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore,
Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill
Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena,
Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spen-
cer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl.,
Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Wal-
nut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6—

ROUTE 4

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Bel-
vedere, Brookline Ave., Colum-
bus, Country Rd., Griffin Pl.,
Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln.,
Henry, Highland, Holland Dr.,
Homestead, Keating Ln., Ken-
sington, Mill, Morris, Northwood,
Norris, Old Mill Rd., Randall,
Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal Ln.,
Royal, Springfield, Twin Oaks
Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

The following ad appeared in
a physical culture magazine:
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hands over your head and place
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waist as you sit down to the left
of your feet. Now, by sheer mus-
cular control, haul yourself up,
bend to the left and sitdown on
the floor to the right of your feet.
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results."

In a few days the first letter
arrived. It simply read: "Hernia."

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

Congratulations to the Agawam Brownies for a victory against Westfield. We are also proud of the spirit shown by our Agawamites and our colorful band and color guards. Keep up the spirit and good work! Our Brownies play against Cathedral High School at Agawam on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Good Luck!

The Junior Prom Committee members elected are as follows: General Chairman, Brenda Algar; Co-Chairmen, Tom Davies and Don Taddia; Decoration Committee, Robin Rennel, Debbie Dennis and Jeanne Kudlic; Refreshments, Elaine Bshara; Publicity, Maureen Parrow; Entertainment, Carol Rossi; Clean-up, Rich Theroux; Invitations, Debbie Wallace; Tickets, Nora Walsh and Angela Cincotta.

Students Honored On Merit Test

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1969 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) have been awarded to four students at Agawam High School, Principal Raymond E. Harris has announced.

Those named Commended students are Steven D. Cirillo, James L. Foster, John R. Toelken, and Lawrence A. Webster.

They are among 39,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1970. The Commended students rank just below the 15,000 Semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

The Commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMQT in February 1969. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major and career intentions of the Commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

The first ringing of the Liberty Bell heralded the reading of the Declaration of Independence, from which the words following were taken. . . that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness . . . "Hung in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the bell cracked in 1835 tolling the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

If anyone has any ideas for the theme of the junior prom, please contact the following people: Brenda Algar, Tom Davilli, Tom Davies, Don Taddia, or the advisors, Mrs. Stratton and Miss Schilling.

Career Conferences

Friday, Oct. 31—Mr. Ballard, a famous art school in Westport, Conn.

Monday, Nov. 3 — Raymond Andrews, Clarkson College, Potsdam, New York.

Tuesday, Nov. 4—Miss Clark, Russell Sage College, Troy, New York and Holyoke Hospital of Nursing, Holyoke, Mass.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 — Mrs. Bradley, Bay Path J. College, Longmeadow and Nancy Hofsoos, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Good Luck to the seniors who are taking College Boards on Saturday, Nov. 1!

Round The Town



By Ann Nacl
phone ST 8-8996

An announcement was received from S/Sgt. and Mrs. Leo J. Mutti of the birth of their second child, a girl, Sandie Renee, Sept. 25th. The new arrival has a brother, Dante.

S/Sgt. Mutti is stationed in Tainan, Taiwan Republic of Free China, with the U.S.A.F.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of California and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dante A. Mutti of High St., Agawam.

Laurie Ryer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryer of Walnut St., Agawam, auditioned successfully for the Western Mass. District Orchestra. She is a pupil of Mrs. Lily Ernst.

'Harvest Swirl' This Saturday

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam "Harvest Swirl" will be held Saturday evening at Chez Josef in Agawam. A social hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner to be served at 8. Make a foursome and join us for this gala evening.

For reservations contact Mrs. Thomas J. Doyle, chairman, or any committee member.

Completes WAC Basic Training



(U. S. Army Photo)

PVT. CHARLOTTE STROM

FT. MCLELLAN, Ala. (AH-TNC) — Private Charlotte M. Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Strom, Sr., 728 Suffolk St., Agawam, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., Sept. 19. She received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training.

Pvt. Strom is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School.

The things you eat can have an effect on your heart. The Western Chaper, Massachusetts Heart Association says. Reducing the intake of cholesterol and saturated fat can be a step on the road to protecting your heart.

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Welcome Wagon Club To Meet Nov. 4

West Springfield - Agawam Welcome Wagon Club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th at 7:30 at the West Springfield Library on Elm St.

Women from a couple of churches in the area will display Christmas decorations and hand made gifts that will be available for purchase at local Christmas Bazaars. They will also illus-

trate how to make some of the articles.

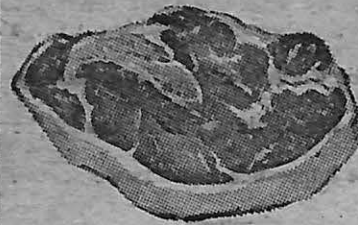
An invitation is extended to all who have recently moved into this area and has had a Welcome Wagon call to come to the meetings.

The goldfish is a minnow origin in southern Asia. In India it has been cultivated for at least 4,000 years. Eventually it spread to Africa, and Spanish missionaries carried it from there to tropical America.

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"SIX MISTAKES OF MAN"

Cicero, the great Roman orator and philosopher, set forth what
he considered the most drastic "Six Mistakes of Man." Though over
2,000 years old, they most pertinently point out characteristics to be
avoided particularly among those engaged in working with other
people and earning a living:

1. The decision that individual advancement is gained by
crushing others.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be
changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot
accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and
not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

—"FLOODLIGHT" magazine

Westfield Savings Bank Assets Jump 4½ Million

WESTFIELD—Total assets of
Westfield Savings Bank were at
a record \$60,723,958 for the year
ended September 30, Arthur W.
Knapp, president, told the bank's
trustees during their quarterly
meeting at Storowtown Tavern.

Mr. Knapp said the assets gain
for the 12-month period totaled
\$4,499,517. He said Westfield
Savings is continuing to show
"excellent growth in all of its
operations" and predicted another
"very satisfactory year" for the bank.

During the meeting the trust-
tees declared dividends on reg-
ular and special notice savings
accounts totaling \$63,000. West-
field Savings Bank pays divi-
dends four times a year, and Mr.

Knapp said this brings the total
paid to its depositors so far this
year to a record \$1.8 million. This
latest dividend is payable October
10.

Mr. Knapp said savings depos-
its on September 30 totaled
\$52,684,576, also record figure,
and reflecting an annual gain of
\$3,807,060. Westfield Savings
Bank currently has almost 31,000
depositors.

The trustees were told by Mr.
Knapp that the bank's offices in
West Springfield and Agawam are
contributing to the growth of
Westfield Savings.

He said that the general eco-
nomic picture in the communities
served by Westfield Savings Bank
is "very good" and noted that the
demand for mortgage loans re-
mains strong, and will probably
continue strong for the indefi-
nite future.

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ers. The children could be those
under age 18, or students under
age 22, or even adult children
who have been physically or men-
tally disabled since before age
18. Those whose applications
were turned down because the
mother's work had not been re-
cent enough should now reapply.

(2) Disabled widows over age
50 with little or no work record
but whose husbands were in-
sured under the Social Security
system. Monthly benefits at a re-
duced rate can now be paid to
those widows whose condition is
severe enough and began within
seven years after the husband's
death or after termination of
mother's benefits.

(3) Disabled workers — male
or female — whose impairment
began before age 31 and who
worked less than five years un-
der the Social Security system.
Under the amendments some dis-
abled workers can now become
eligible for monthly benefits on
the basis of as little as a year
and a half of covered work.

Mr. Murphy invited anyone
who feels he or she might fall
into one of these categories to
contact the Social Security of-
fice. "We are located at 145
State St., Springfield and we are
open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and
Thursday evenings till 8 p.m. and
if you can't come, telephone us
at 781-2420," he added.

End Hitchhiking On Mass. Pike

An appeal to end hitchhiking
by college students on the Massa-
chusetts Turnpike has been sent
to all college deans in the New
England area by Chairman John
T. Driscoll of the Massachusetts
Turnpike Authority.

He expresses great concern not
only for the safety of the hitch-
hikers but for all persons travel-
ing on the Massachusetts Turn-
pike. He emphasizes that a hitch-
hiker is a menace not only to
himself but also to those in the
car that stops to pick him up and
let him out.

The following is a copy of the
letter that was sent to the dean
of every college in the area:

"Once again, as students in
great numbers resume their stu-
dies at Massachusetts Colleges
and Universities, I earnestly so-
licit your co-operation and as-
sistance in eliminating the dan-
gerous practice of hitchhiking
rides on the Massachusetts Turn-
pike and its Boston Extension.

It is not mere coincidence that
the most popular locations for
hitchhiking have the greatest ac-
cident frequency on the Turnpike
and Extension. The ride seeker is
a menace not only to his own
safety but also to that of the oc-
cupants of a car that stops to
pick him up.

There has been an increasing
trend by hitchhikers to stand in
such numbers and at such loca-
tions on the ramps and toll plazas
that motorists are unable to drive
past them.

For the safety and convenience
of those who use the toll express-
way the "Rules and Regulations
for Use of the Massachusetts
Turnpike" provide a maximum
penalty of \$50 for those hitch-
hiking on the Turnpike; and vi-
olators may be arrested without a
warrant. The State Police who
patrol the Massachusetts Turn-
pike are duty bound to enforce
this regulation.

Your assistance in directing the
attention of your students to the
prohibition against hitchhiking on
the Massachusetts Turnpike and
Boston Extension will be grate-
fully appreciated."

SOCIAL SECURITY



"It has been over a year and
a half since passage of the last
set of amendments to the So-
cial Security Act, but many peo-
ple have still not applied for
benefits to which these amend-
ments entitle them," said Mr.
Murphy, District Manager of the
Springfield Social Security of-
fice.

Mr. Murphy named three
groups of newly eligible persons:

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to

November 7

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plesauce, whole wheat bread/but-
ter, peanut butter sandwich, but-
ter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Grapefruit juice,
hamburg on roll, potato chips,
battered carrots, mustard, relish,
catsup, sliced onions, peanut but-
ter sandwich, apple-apricot pie,
cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sau-
sage, mashed potato, buttered
peas, bread/butter, apricots and
prunes, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat-
cheese sauce, cabbage carrot sal-
ad, bread/butter, fruit cocktail,
milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, pizza
w/tomato cheese, tossed salad w/
dressing, peanut butter sand-
wich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on
bun, cabbage carrot salad, fruit
cup w/oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball
grinders, buttered carrots, apple
sauce w/cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt
on roll, mix vegetables, potato
chips, jelly doughnuts, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy,
mashed potatoes, peas, bread/
butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Fishburger on bun,
tossed salad, tartar sauce, apri-
cots w/cookie, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on
roll, corn, orange cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken soup
w/rice and vegetables, meat or
peanut butter sandwich, orange
wedge, peanut butter cookies,
milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in to-
mato meat sauce, green beans,
peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball
grinders, cheese wedge, carrots,
banana cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
or peanut butter sandwich, cab-
bage carrot salad, potato chips,
apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on
roll, relish, mustard, potato
chips, peas, cookies, apricots,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, beef stew w/
vegetables, brownies, peanut but-
ter sandwich, chocolate pudding
w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on
roll, cheese cube, green beans,
fruit jello w/whipped topping,
milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sand-
wich w/gravy, whole kernel corn,
candied potato, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sail-
boat, potato sticks, carrots, gin-
gerbread w/applesauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Open face turkey
sandwich w/brown gravy, but-
tered mixed vegetables, cran-
berry sauce, bread/butter, citrus
fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/
hamburg and tomatoes, buttered
carrots, cheese or peanut butter
sandwich, deep dish apple pie,
milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grind-
ers, buttered peas, carrot sticks,
peanut butter sandwich, orange
fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked
luncheon meat, parsley buttered
potatoes, harvard beets, ginger
cake w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sand-
wich, stewed tomatoes, baked
beans, peanut butter cookies,
peaches, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Vegetable soup, pea-
nut butter jelly sandwiches,
cheese sticks, apple, cocoa crisp-
ies, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on
mashed potatoes, 12-minute cab-
bage, bread/butter, butter cake
w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut
grinder — ham, cheese, lettuce,
buttered corn, apricot upside
down cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on roll,
relish, catsup, onions, candied
sweet potatoes, green beans,
chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sand-
wich, garden salad w/spinach
greens, peanut butter coconut
cookie, orange wedges, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Fruit juice, frank-
furt on buttered roll, mustard,
relish, 7-minute cabbage, cheese
sticks, buttered cake w/fudge
sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice,
carrot sticks, turkey salad sand-
wich, fresh fruit, peanut butter
cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, toasted
ham/cheese roll, buttered corn,
sliced pickles, banana cake w/
topping, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat
sauce, buttered green beans,
bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Fish burger w/catsup,
mixed vegetables, potato sticks,
fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, mine-
strone soup, celery sticks, peanut
butter on rye, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, meat
balls w/tomato sauce grinder,
fruit slaw salad, peanut butter
on rye, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Steamed franks
on buttered roll, mustard, relish,
cheese sticks, buttered peas, pine-
apple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on
mashed potatoes, buttered car-
rots, peanut butter sandwich,
cherry jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Meatless lasagna w/
spaghetti sauce, tossed green
salad w/French dressing, brown-
ie, milk.

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tween sunrise and nightfall vis-
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Somewhat the name of Donna Baker was omitted from our list of workers. As the wife of the chairman, she did work.

Seen at our Lodge on Friday night and taking out some delicious clams were Fred Gancarz, Gov. of Chicopee Lodge #1849; Roger Brouillette, trustee; Rudy Orszulak, treasurer; George Rigger, steward on days at the lodge and Ed Lequere, member of #1849. Come down and join the regulars and sing away your blues.

The Spaghetti and Meatball Italian Night was the warmest and gayest night yet. Chairman Ted Waterman and his wife wish to thank each and everyone who donated, helped and participated in any way but especially Gov. and Ethel Dumond, the Smiths, the Bissonnettes, the Whites, the Higgins and the Perrys. (Hope we haven't missed anyone this time). A perfect time was had by all.

The "Paint Party" turned out well with our Lodge nicely painted—admire it as you ride by... some men arrived early and had bacon and eggs and left early; some arrived later but stayed until dark but the job was completed. We of the Lodge wish to thank Matt Carlon, Mike and Shirley Fydenkevez, Pete Juliak, Bib and Anna Bissonnette, George Perry, Danny White (he also spent the Saturday before sand-blasting the home until dark and then helped with the spaghetti supper also), Fran Hart, Art LaBelle, Irving Bonesteel, John Higgins, Frank and Lill Smith, Don Curran and Sam Smith. Ted Waterman gives special thanks to the ladies for cleaning and serving several meals.

Attendance prize will be awarded at every regular meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Officers meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays and please be on time.

TIPS FOR PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN (page 12 of Moose Docket) — The editor has the final say as to whether a news release fits the newspaper policy of what is news. They also have the final say as to whether they will use all of it, part of it, or possibly none of it.

While most of us were having fun at the spaghetti supper Oct. 25, Gov. Dumond, Sam Smith and Community Service Chairman Art LaBelle attended the Organizational meeting of Agawam Citizens Organizations at the Agawam Junior High School. We are proud to say of the 20 organizations that met, we were

the first to pay the \$20 fee required of us.

PURPOSE...

Twenty Organizations met together at the Valley Community Church to answer the call of Rev. Frank Dunn to discuss the problem which faces US today. Something must be done. A committee was set up which included our Mr. LaBelle on the Board of Directors to improve our community for our youth.

The committee has recommended 5 prime areas of involvement. They are a Teen Drop-in Center; Dangerous Drugs; Prevention and Education Recreation; Phone Service for the Young People in Distress and Job Opportunities for the Youth.

Charles E. Brantly is chairman, Edward G. Borgatti, Agawam Police Dept., is on recreation; Teen Drop-in Center has Thomas Davilli of the Agawam High School, Class of '71; Mrs. Stanley Fuller of Feeding Hills Women's Club has the Dangerous Drugs, Prevention and Education; Mrs. John Grimaldi of Sacred Heart Church is in charge of Phone Service for Youth and Leonard Rising, Valley Community Church has Job Opportunities for the Youth.

Let's all get behind these people and help them with what is OUR problem. (More on this late).

TONIGHT at 6 p.m., Oct. 30, Kids' HALLOWEEN PARTY at Lodge, Bridge St. See you there with your children?

Nov. 9 is Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Date. Chairman George Gebo and his wife Terry tell us there will be pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee for 99c for adults and 50c for children—served from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. George is November Entertainment Chairman and wants you to save Nov. 22 for the "HARVEST SHUFFLE."

Mass. 4-H Key Award Winners

Recently at the 4-H Leaders' award banquet held at the League Building in West Springfield six Hampden County 4-H'ers received the Massachusetts 4-H Key Award. They are Kathleen Beauregard of Ludlow, Nicholas Demko of Agawam, Robert Dunn of East Longmeadow, Jane Dupuis of West Springfield, Thomas Maloney of Southwick and James Phelon of Westfield.

The Key Award is given in recognition of Outstanding Contributions to 4-H Club work through the Development of Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service and is presented by the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Mass., in cooperation with Cities Service Oil Co.

Arnold Awarded Gold Service Pin

Andrew Arnold, 811 Suffield St., Agawam, was the recent recipient of a pearl-studded gold service pin at an awards luncheon in recognition of his 25 years of service to H. P. Hood and Sons. Ezra Merrill, President and G. H. Hood, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, made the presentation.

He was among several other award winners who attended the luncheon which was held at the Lord Wakefield, Wakefield, Mass. to honor long-time employees.

Mr. Arnold is a supervisor at the Agawam home delivery milk branch.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Rosella Neilson, Viola Thayer, Pearl King and Eva Duprey.

Mystery prize winners were Frank DeSimone, Mildred Cole

and Florence Steere. Ladies ace prize winner was Florence Lacemark and Les Newcomb for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Eva Duprey, 2nd Florence Lacemark, 3rd Nell Stannard, 4th Ruth Cusson; Men—1st Lawrence Duclos, 2nd Louis Franchere, 3rd Peter Lacemark, 4th Francis Gallagher.

The next party will be held at the same place... day... time... see you there!

The little flea leaps 100 times it's own height when it hops onto the family dog. Some jump! Some itch.

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COACH'S CORNER . . . by Cliff Kibbe

The Westfield game was probably the best game of the year from the spectator's point of view. From the coaches' point of view, however, it was a series of elations—dejections and finally, elation.

As most of the Agawam fans know by now, the game was played by our boys to secure the game ball for Frankie Santinello. Frankie is at present recovering from a broken vertebra in his back at the Mercy Hospital, but will be home next week. The team wanted to give him the best lift they could and they did. We also lost Steve Nooney and Dana Raymond in the Tech game, so we were mighty short-handed.

New boys pressed into service did great jobs . . . they were: Pete Ronchi, Gary Safford, Lou Conti, Pete Shibley and Bill Sappelli. Many boys played excellent football—Chip Kistner in his first start at tail-back, Scott Macey, Don Progulske, Mike O'Brien and George Hill. In the line, Jerry Burke played by far his best ball game, Don Young, Bob Morin, Kevin Sullivan, Nick Longhi and Chip Shearer were all outstanding.

There were others who made key tackles—Mike Drewnowski, Len Caron, Paul O'Brien and Dave Quintal. It was a team effort all the way . . . ONLY as a team could we have won this ball game.

Needless to say, the coaching staff and team wish speedy recovery for Frankie, Steve and Dana and look forward to their rejoining us.

Frankie's story is a complete story in itself. He actually broke his back in the Holyoke game, scrimmaged the following Wednesday and played the Tech game. Only then did the coaching staff become aware of his condition. Upon my asking if anyone was injured he told me, "my back is a little sore, but I'll run it out." I went home Saturday night thinking it was a minor bruise, or pull or, as Frankie had told me, "I've got a cold in my back." Only Monday did I realize it was more—much more than a pull—then we got the full story. Two football games and one live scrim-

mage—all done while playing with a broken back.

There have been many stories about tough football players in our town—we only respectfully add Frankie Santinello's name to that list.



UNDERWATER BLUEPRINT

To fishermen the most important part of any lake is the bottom.

Well, not really. But its second only to the water. Knowing what the bottom of a lake looks like can mean the difference between an empty creel or a full stringer. Underwater ridges are often favorite feeding and spawning grounds. Knowing where the deep holes are pays off on hot summer days. Winter finds some fish feeding along shallow underwater banks. These are all hot spots for anglers, and unless you know the underwater terrain, you'll probably overlook many of them.

But how does one acquire this topographic knowledge about a lake that's full of water? There are several ways say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards.

One method is to look at the surrounding country and try to determine how the bottom would appear if the lake was drained. Along the shore, cliffs, slopes, hills, mud banks, protruding rocks—all indicate something about the underwater character of a lake.

It's often possible to obtain copies of topographical maps showing elevation levels before a lake was filled. With these it's only a matter of drawing in the lake at the proper elevation line, and then reading what the bottom looks like. Some reservoirs have been mapped hydrographically—a refined version of a topographical map.

A third method is by trolling a deep-running lure. Experienced anglers can judge depth, and often character—sand, mud or rocks—by the feel of a bottom-bumping plug. And at the same time they're doing some fishing.

Improve your fishing success the next time out. Try a combination of methods and learn to see the bottom of the lake.

High Kicking Cutie



Mitsuko Funakoshi, Ice Capades' petite Japanese star displays her interpretive style in the opening production "Sight and Sounds." Ice Capades returns to the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, on Wednesday, November 19th for just 10 nights and 8 matinees.



LOVE, LOVE, LOVE AND MORE LOVE AND SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The 1969-70 edition of Ice Capades certainly is keeping up with the times and current trends of the Country. Two of the featured productions in this year's spectacular are appropriately named "LOVE, LOVE, LOVE AND MORE LOVE" and "SIGHTS AND SOUNDS."

The 30th Anniversary show opens a 12-day stand at the Eastern States Coliseum, Wednesday, November 19.

A huge atomizer filled with Spray of Love, compliments of Venus and showered on the unsuspecting is Ice Capades solution to one of the problems in today's world.

To Bert Bachrach's "What the World Needs Now" dashing skaters indiscriminately spray the powerful love potion and earthlings. Instant happiness!

"Love' Love' Love and More Love" is one of several beautifully costumed production numbers. Multi-Vision and Magic Screen film techniques, both introduced by Ice Capades over the past few years are used more imaginatively than ever this season.

The "Love" production culminates in a psychedelic lighting freakout on the ice while Venus and her skating messengers watch their handiwork on the immense motion picture screen within the set.

Original music, imaginative

LEGAL NOTICES

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Agawam, Massachusetts

October 23, 1969
Sealed proposals for snow plowing and snow removal for the current season will be received until 4:30 P.M. on November 20, 1969 at the Agawam Housing Authority Office, 95 North Westfield Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications will be furnished upon request.

Thomas P. Meredith
Board Chairman
(Oct. 30)

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The bow season closed in Vermont Sunday night with this scribe batting zero for his efforts. Actually I released only two arrows at deer the whole season. One was a running shot at a fork-horn buck that took off down a ridge like a bolt of lightning. My arrow just skinned his back bone as he bounded off. The other shot was at a deer that had sensed my presence in a nearby ground blind and was about to take off for greener pastures. My arrow slid off a few branches and the startled doe jetted out of the area in high gear.

However, my better half, had many opportunities during the week we were in the Green Mountain State and is still talking to herself over the perfect sucker shots she goofed. Her hunting prowess is not questionable, it is just her shooting. Back to the practice butts for her before the Mass. bow season opens the second Monday in November.

We will give New Hampshire a whirl Saturday with the bow. A bow hunter can seek out deer in the Granite State from Oct. 1st to the end of the rifle season in Dec. The price tag is very reasonable . . . \$10 and practically no interference from other hunters.

Noel Brown nailed a nice butter ball spike horn buck last weekend. Ralph Davis, formerly of Feeding Hills, and I were with Noel when he made his score. Old dead-eye is back on the beam after going hitless for a couple of years. The boys in station #1 (notably Sam) will be eating good this winter.

There has been considerable confusion, both in Vermont and out of the state, about the landowner hunting without a license.

Vermont State Law, Title 10, Section 4253, concerning the rights of resident landowners and tenants to take deer on their property without a license has been in effect for many years. Recently, however, many people, both in and out-of-state, have shown considerable interest in it but are somewhat confused on the "cans" and "cannots" involved.

The law states, "A resident owner of farmlands, his spouse and their resident minor children on such lands, and his tenant of said lands residing and engaged in farming thereon and the spouse and minor children of said tenant residing thereon, shall, without a license, have a right to . . . take wild animals . . . thereon."

All non-residents need licenses to hunt in Vermont, regardless of whose land they are on.

Turkey Shoot Winners Announced At WSFG Club

Winners of Turkey Shoots at West Springfield Fish & Game Club, Inc., at 329 Garden St., Feeding Hills, on Oct. 12th:

Ronald Martignetti, Kenneth Elkas, Robert Shaw, Edward Jagla, Lawrence Bregoli, Roland Roach, Thomas Lukasik, Tex Gagne, Carol Kida, Kevin Cullison, George Popow, Joan Nowill, Ray Vanotti, Ray Ash and Fred Drew.

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NOV. 15—WEST SPRINGFIELD at AGAWAM

NOV. 22—CHICOPEE COMP. at AGAWAM

Now We Understand

By GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

The crucial Town meeting of Oct. 6th, is now a matter of history. It's prime issue was our involvement and proposed solutions for various town building complexes. In retrospect let's look at the decision which we made that night. My experience in Agawam government leads me to believe that we took our normal and usual course. Two factions met "head on" in the presentation of their proposals. It seemed rather obvious that neither of the two could win enough support at that meeting to reach a decision. It was very logical on the part of Andrew Gallano to move that the meeting ask the survey committee to investigate the cost involved in having professional estimates submit bona fide costs necessary to construct new buildings and alter others as planned by that group.

One had to feel that this was a sort of moratory action. It could have also been an appeasement. If you do declare this as a moratorium, what are its assets and liabilities? Certainly, the voters could not have justifiably spent \$35,000. to employ consultants when the above amount was a non-professional estimate. On the other hand, it would have been equally unfair to have denied the efforts of the energetic survey committee at this point and to refuse to allow them, at a future date, to submit a more complete estimate for their all-inclusive program. If we do agree to their plan, it will be the largest expenditure this town has ever made. It is only fitting that we move with extreme caution and prudence.

On the other hand, there is the alleged liability of delay. I have personally contacted Mr. Black of the State School Building Assistance Commission and he did tell me that costs are rising on the average of 1% per month. Whereas, this increase may on the surface seem alarming, it also must be considered with relativity. Isn't it really in sum and substance the relative value in purchasing power of our national dollar? Prices rise because wages rise, in most cases. The exception is for those living on retirement income and for those in certain salaried jobs. These are the people who really suffer when prices rise because they cannot increase their income no matter how they try. I suggest therefore that in no case do we delay the solution of our school house problem beyond our 1970 annual town meeting.

I must tell our readers once

again that the all-inclusive program supported by the survey committee has glamour and appeal, but is too large and expensive for our town to support at this time. It would seem more frugal to solve one problem at a time and to take advantage of the \$70,000. we have already spent for the construction of a middle school in Feeding Hills. Think it over carefully before our next town meeting.

Connelly Stresses . . .

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ly growth of our community.

Secondly, and in keeping with change, I will press for the initiation and hopefully the future approval of non-partisan government for Agawam. I firmly believe that where local office and local issues are involved—partisanship should not be the factor. The best way to run a local school system, plan an effective road improvement program, modernize a police department in the most efficient way—and that should not have to mean Republic of Democratic. A great step toward non-partisanship is already a fact of life if one considers that Agawam

Republicans are outnumbered by Independent registrations three to one and Agawam Democrats are outnumbered by Independent registrations approximately two to one. I have sincerely practiced non-partisanship in appointments where I have stressed a person's ability and willingness to serve with no consideration of his political affiliation. We may differ in political ideology in Viet Nam, Washington and the Common Market but in Agawam we're for what's best for Agawam.

My true concern in this area of non - partisan elections would wealth of talent and experience available in our town which remains dormant as a result of election partisanship. I believe non-partisanship elections would create a civic climate suitable for participation by able Agawam citizens, who at present have no inclination to be tapped with a political identification just because they are interested in the progress of the town in which they live.

Concluding this initial statement, I face an opponent who again stresses his participation in the area of reducing taxes as the bases of his campaign. I believe his claims have been successfully

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refuted in the past and I honestly believe that common sense will prevail again in this matter of single-handed tax reduction. In order to clarify my remaining doubt in the mind of the Agawam voter, I urge all parent-teacher associations, church groups, service organizations, etc. to immediately schedule a series of meetings, to be held in all areas of the

town so that as many people as possible can attend between now and election day. I will attend to discuss or debate my opponent for the purpose of truth in campaigning on our local tax situation.

I take this opportunity also to seek your support of my candidacy for re-election as your Selectman."

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By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

A business filled yet pleasurable meeting was held on Oct. 21, at the Post Home. Decorations and refreshments were in the "Halloween Theme." Our guest of the evening was Mrs. Margaret Murphy, District President who participated in the games following the meeting and congratulated our president on a well conducted meeting.

President Katherine Dickinson announced that the Candy Sale was progressing very well but would like faster returns.

Permission was granted for Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonette to proceed with plans to have a Christmas Party at the Veterans Administration Hospital and social hours for Holyoke Soldiers Home and Heritage Nursing Home. Refreshments and entertainment is needed for each affair. Can you be a volunteer?

Our Auxiliary will donate refreshments to the affair by the Western County Council Auxiliary on Nov. 11, at Leeds and also will provide refreshments for the V.A.V.S. meeting in Northampton on Nov. 18th.

Membership Chairman, Betty Curran reminds us that 1970 dues are due... Please send to Treasurer Anna Hayes, 200 Adam St., Agawam.

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Let's all get behind our Community Service Chairman, Anna D. Bissonette so that she may report a 100% program to Marion S. Murphy, Department Community Service Chairman.

News Of Servicemen

**MANCINI, JR. GRADUATES
AT MEMPHIS, TENN.**

MEMPHIS — Marine Private First Class Aldo A. Mancini, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo A. Mancini of 58 Royal St., Agawam, graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

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**ROSSI SERVING AT
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CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FH-TNC) — Marine Private First Class Alfred M. Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rossi of 35 Moore St., Agawam, is serving with the Second Shore Party Battalion, Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The battalion's mission is to provide a tactical flow of equipment, troops and supplies during amphibious or helicopter operations. The Marines also set-up medical aid centers for wounded men and construct and control prisoner-of-war compounds within the beach support area.

The vote was not even close—50 to 5,000 to be exact. The defeated sheriff walked up the street the next day with two guns hanging from his belt.

"You weren't elected sheriff," said one of the citizenry. "You can't carry guns like that."

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WELCOME WAGON



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Fall programs that are now taking place at the local "Y" are soccer for boys and girls on Wednesday and Fridays, a baby-sitting course for Junior High Girls on Wednesdays, a leadership training program for Junior High boys and girls on Wednesdays. Grade school boys and girls clubs on Saturday mornings. A Junior High Dance every other Friday.

Family swims on Friday evenings, Indian Guides for fathers and sons almost every evening of the week (depending on what tribe you are in.) Every other a select group of boys and girls have formed into a Junior Leaders Club. This group trains and assists in the above mentioned programs.

TWO SPECIALS

In November there will be two special programs for boys and girls in grades 3-6. These will be overnights with swimming, movies, games, refreshments, and breakfast.

For boys the overnight will be indoors on Friday, Nov. 14th, starting at 8 p.m., and for girls the indoor overnight will be on Friday, Nov. 21st starting at 8 p.m.

A small fee will be charged and this program is open to "Y" members and non-members. For further information call the local "Y."

A baby-sitting course for Junior High age Girls will start on Wednesday Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in "Y" Activities room, 108 Perry Lane. Mrs. Halaman, the High School nurse will be the supervisor of the group and any interested Junior High school girls may join by calling the Agawam YMCA.

The truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to.—B. C. Forbes

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